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1. The petition filed July 9, 2009, has been reviewed. For clarification purposes, it should be noted that the petition is for an extension of time to file a reply brief. This particular petition should have been addressed to the Chief Administrative Patent Judge. As a result, the petition will be forwarded to the BPAI for further review and consideration.
2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ula C. Ruddock whose telephone number is 571-272-1481. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday.  
If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, D. Lawrence Tarazano, can be reached on 571-272-1515. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.  
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